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Small Fruit and Plant Farm,

PHIL STRUBLER, Proprietor,

Introducer of Several New Seedling Gooseberries.

NAPERVILLE, - ILLINOIS

Price List of Plants Spring of 1895.

SMALL FRUITS AND ONION SETS A SPECIALTY.

To my Customers.

I have now been in the plant business for many years and I think I understand how to grow, handle and pack plants so as to give the best satisfaction to my customers, and I could give you dozens of testimonials from my customers that testify my plants have always been good, well grown, with good roots, and have given perfect satisfaction, but I deem it unnecessary.

TERMS.

Cash with order or satisfactory references.

REMITANCES.

Remittances may be made be Express Money Order, or by Post Office Money Order, by Registered Letter, Draft, or by Express.

GUARANTY.

While I take great pains to have stock true to name and in the best of order, and hold myself ready upon proper proof to refund the money or replace any that may prove untrue, it is mutually agreed that I shall not be liable in a greater sum than the amount paid for such stock.

REFERENCES

May be had to the Postmaster or to Willard Scott & Co., Bankers, and First National Bank, all of Naperville, Ill., as to my standing and reliability. Parties writing either of the above will enclose stamp for reply.

RATES.

Fifty plants of one variety at 100 rates; 500 at 1,000. One dozen by mail. Postage paid on Strawberries, Currants and Gooseberries. Add 20 cents per dozen by mail.

Strawberries.

Plants marked (P, are Pistilate and have no pollen; they must have some Staminate marked (S) planted near them for fertilization. Pistilate varieties yield more than Staminate if well fertilized. We should plant two rows Pistilate and one or two rows Staminate for best results, or better still for garden purposes, mix all Pistilate and Staminate varieties together before planting. This will insure thorough fertilization and will give best results.

Number of Plants to the Acre.

To find the number of plants to the acre, divide the number of feet in an acre (43,560) by the number each plant occupies. Thus if plants set 2x3 feet equals 6 feet, and 6 feet divides (43,560) 7,260; or 3x4 equals 12 feet, divides (43,560) 3,620 is the number required.

By Express or Freight

Purchaser pays charges. When ordering write name and address plainly and state how to be shipped, either by express or freight.

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GRAPES.



NIAGARA (White)—The best white grape for the north-west, strong 2-year-old plants, each 35 cts.; doz. \$3.00.

WORDEN—Finer and much better than Concord. 2-year-old plants, each 25 cts.; Doz. \$2.50.

• **BRIGHTON**—A red grape, a fine bearer of large fruit, like Concord in size. 2-year-old plants 25 cts. each; doz. \$2.50.

MOORE'S EARLY—A week to ten days earlier than Concord, a large. fine black berry, a good bearer, strong grower and hardy. 2-year-old plants, each 25 cts.; doz. \$2.50.

I also have a lot of Grape Vines that accidentally got mixed by the carelessness of the men in planting. They consist of Concord, Niagara, Brighton, Moore's Early, Worden, etc. They are mostly 3 and 4-year-old, many bearing fruit. These I will sell cheap, in order to clear the ground. Each 10 cts., per 100 \$5.00.



CRANDALL Currant—A large, black currant, a native of Kansas. fruit as large as the largest of Richmond cherries, a strong grower and an immense bearer, bushes not troubled with the currant worm. Bush is both ornamental as well as useful, will bear fruit the next season after planting. Each 25 ets.; doz. \$2.50.

Anything wanted in the nursery line not mentioned here, please write your wants, etc.

Naperville, Ill., 1895.

PHIL STRUBLER.



Prices for Strawberries.

- (S) Capt. Jack per dozen 30c, 100 for \$1.00, 1,000 for \$4.00.
- (S) Sharpless per dozen, 30c, 100 for \$1.00, 1,000 for \$4.00.
- (P) Crescent per dozen 30c, 100 for \$1.00, 1,000 for \$4.00.
- (P) Bubach per dozen 30c, 100 for \$1.00, 1,000 for \$4.00.
- (S) Jessie per dozen 30c, 100 for \$1.00, 1,000 \$4.50.
- (S) Pearl per dozen 30c, 100 for \$1.00.
- (P) Wakefield per dozen 30c, 100 for \$1.00, 1,000 for \$4.00.

Prices of Currants.

White Grape per dozen \$1.00, 100 for \$6.00.

Victoria per dozen \$1.00, 100 for \$6.00.

Fays per dozen \$1.50, 100 for \$8.00.

Dewberries per dozen 50c, 100 for \$3.00.

Grapes, Concord, 2-year-old, each 20c, per dozen, \$1.50.

June Berries.

Dwarf, each 25 cents; per dozen, \$2.50.

Gooseberries.

Downing, 2-year-old per dozen, \$1.50, 100 for \$8.00.

Other varieties, 2-year-old per dozen, \$1.50, 100 for \$8.00.

PUYALLUP MAMMOTH—New. This berry was found a few years ago growing wild near Mount Tacoma, Washington. Have fruited it for several years, and with me has done remarkably well. Although I am inclined to think it is of foreign origin its fruit has not mildewed with me yet. It is by far the largest berry in my nursery, and I have many varieties that I make no mention of here. I have never had enough plants to supply the demand of this variety heretofore, and in all probability will not the coming season. Each 30 cents, per dozen \$3.00.

Seedlings.

For several years I have been raising gooseberries from the seed of native varieties for the purpose of getting American berries that will equal foreign varieties in size of fruit but retain the hardy and vigorous qualities of the native plant. Below I give a description of some of the most promising:

No. 1.—Long, green, smooth. This was found growing in my garden and is supposed to be a cross between Smith's improved and a wild bush growing near by. Size and color of whiteworth.

No 2.—Round, oval, light green, transparent. Skin thin, pulp rich, juicy, excellent. This is without exception by far the sweetest and finest flavored gooseberry I ever tasted. Size medium.

No. 5.—Long, light yellow, almost transparent. Ripens very early. Fine and large.

No. 6.—Slightly obovate, large bright red, smooth. One of the largest and latest to ripen.

No. 7.—Round, or very slightly oblong, smooth, slender stem, very dark brown to purplish brown, meaty with pulp of excellent flavor. Large. Each of above 30c, dozen \$3.00.

For the purpose of introducing my new Seedlings Gooseberries that they may be tested over a wide range of country as possible, I now offer them for the first time at a comparatively low price, viz: 30c each or \$3.00 per dozen. If requested I will put in some of the different kinds, or such of them as the purchaser may select.

I am extensively engaged in growing Onion Sets for the trade and others. Among others I grow sets of the following: White Globe, Yellow Danvers, Yellow and White Top, White Multiplice, Yellow Shallots, etc.

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